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KILLED BY BEING THROWN OR FALLING FROM S. P. TRAIN

Peter Blanaes Arrested and Accused of Causing the Death George Condos in This City Last Monday.

Shortly before 6:30 p. m. last Monday, George Condos, a Greek, fell or was thrown from a Southern Pacific train near the Pacific Coast Steel Company's works in this city and was killed.

He was the man who called Officers Castor and Finnely's attention at the Ferry Building in San Francisco a few hours before to the fact that Pollos Prandegos, a cousin of his, an alleged fugitive murderer from Greece, was purchasing a ferry ticket to go across the bay.

In trying to arrest the fugitive both officers were shot and died from their wounds.

Peter Blanaes, a cousin of Prandegos, who was standing on the step above when Condos pitched out into the dark, jumped from the moving train and took refuge in his home in this city, where he was later arrested by City Marshal H. W. Kneese.

Although Blanaes denied throwing Condos from the train, the circumstances pointed strongly toward him, and he was taken to the county jail in Redwood City in an automobile by Under Sheriff Shields and Deputy Sheriff Gregory.

Condos was dead when found by the side of the track. The only witnesses the authorities have been able to find are Theodore Catshilz and William Bunch, a decorator and painter, who were standing on the platform of the car when Condos was killed.

Neither will say that Blanaes threw Condos from the steps, but they agree that before the man's form disappeared in the night, they were angry words and a short scuffle between two men who stood below them.

Both of Condos' arms were broken in the fall and his chest was crushed. Under his left ear there was an ugly gash and the examination showed that the skull was fractured at the base.

Blanaes continues to deny that he caused the death of his enemy and stoutly declares that Condos either fell or threw himself to the ground while they were standing together on the steps of the train.

Despite these protestations of innocence, District Attorney Swart and Sheriff Mansfield took the depositions of two witnesses in Redwood City that throw a pall of guilt over Blanaes, which he will find difficult to dispel.

Dr. F. H. Smith made an autopsy on Condos' body Tuesday. He found that the left arm was fractured, the left shoulder crushed, many other bruises about the body and a cut behind the lobe of the left ear. The cut in the ear might have been made by the body falling against a sharp stone, but it looked suspiciously as if it were inflicted by a knife. Coroner H. G. Plymire said that it was possible that it had been made by a knife, but he would not speak definitely on that point.

Order of Moose, extends a cordial invitation to those interested to attend the first social dance to be given Wednesday next, December 6th, at 8 p. m., in Masonic Hall, San Mateo. Admission free. Muller's orchestra. Obtain cards of admission from Harry Edwards or any member of the order. The next initiation will take place December 13th, when all those who have signed up are requested to be present.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., November 28, 1911:

DOMESTIC

Azevedo, Manuel; Borzan, R. V.; Dome, Thos.; Davidson, Dan; Dickson, Harry; Distinte, Giacomo; Ellis, J. C.; Ferrini, Mrs.; Le Favor, T. H.; Gersh, Harry; Seydtz, Paul; Jones, Chas.; Koberle, Albert; King, M. N.; Landucci, L.; Olsen, And.; Publes, Wallace; Smitz, Mrs. J.; Sieman, M.; Smith, Geo.; Turner, W. F.; Wisbard, Chas.; Warren, Jas.; Wessiman; Woensner, Frank.

FOREIGN

Arata, Paola; Belloti, Giacomo; Bargiacchi, Andrea; Bertola, Maria; Freggiaro, Cyre; Gillespie, Esq.; Morello, Angelo; Mostarda, Ernesto (2); Orsi, Celeste; Papurello, Michele; Suza, Joao; Westrich, L. W.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Gus Walsh of San Bruno was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Harry Yager and family have returned to this city to live.

Ed Sullivan wife and baby have moved into the Hogan cottage on Grand Avenue, near Spruce.

Dr. J. C. McGovern, wife and children have moved into their beautiful new home at the corner of Grand and Eucalyptus avenues.

City Engineer Geo. A. Kneese and bride who were married last Saturday have been enjoying their honeymoon in Sacramento this week.

Ten employees at the Pacific Coast Steel Company's plant have been looking for houses this week in this city for their families. Houses to rent are fast becoming scarce.

Colon Stokes, a well known young man of this city, was stricken with appendicitis last Wednesday and taken to a hospital in San Mateo and operated on. He is getting along nicely.

Don't forget to attend the "Deestrikt Skule" entertainment to be given in Metropolitan Hall next Monday evening by The Fraternal Brotherhood. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Eucalyptus avenue, between Grand and Lux avenues, and Miller avenue, between Chestnut and Orange, have been graded, rounded up and rolled by the city and present a much improved appearance.

E. E. Cunningham, M. F. Healy and R. F. Chilcott, appraisers of the estate of Jane Gibson, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of a lot in this city and it is appraised at \$750.

E. E. Cunningham, administrator of the estate of Augustus Chiosse, deceased, has filed his first and final account. The total amount received is \$632.25, and the amount disbursed by the administrator was \$487.66, leaving a balance of \$144 in the hands of Mr. Cunningham.

A man named Harry McGee of Dally City died suddenly in this city last Thursday while being taken to the county farm. A coroner's jury was summoned and viewed the remains. Mr. McGee was a member of the Colma-Vista Grande Aerie of E. Gles.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Leroy Hough, who died suddenly in his home at San Mateo early last Saturday morning, at 11 a. m. last Monday, at the chapel of N. Gray & Co., San Francisco. Many of deceased's associates and friends were present, and the floral offerings were profuse and elegant. The Episcopal service was rendered. Interment will be made at Chicago, Illinois.

The board of school trustees met on November 24th. Present Trustee Kelley, Schneider and Robinson. Architect Toepke was present with resolutions of departmental work for completion of the second story new grammar school and blue prints showing work as classified in resolutions. The board proceeded to examine drawings, assisted by explanations from the architect, upon all points of readjusting basement for the removal of toilets and placing furnaces to adequately heat the entire building. The board accepted changes recommended and completion of second story as per drawings and resolutions. Work ordered advertised in The Enterprise on December 2d, 9th and 16th. Bids to be received up to Wednesday, December 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

One iron gray horse, slim build, two cuts in upper lip, weight about 900 pounds. Missing from field of D. O. Mills, San Bruno. Reward will be paid for returning same to S. Lombardi, San Bruno, Cal.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water heater has been installed. Hot water every day.

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO EDITORIAL IN THE ENTERPRISE

District Attorney Swart Says He Feels Hurt Because This Paper Criticised His Office.

In last week's issue of The Enterprise was published an editorial calling attention to the bad faith of the Spring Valley Water Co. in failing to start the work of lowering its main in San Bruno road in this city as it had agreed to do last summer. A portion of the editorial is as follows:

"Lawyers of high standing in San Mateo county have assured this city that the Spring Valley is at all times subject to the county government and it only needs a board of supervisors with political independence enough to meet the issue. It is true the Spring Valley Water Company has long been a dominant factor in our political life, and this perhaps has a great deal to do with the attitude taken by our district attorney in his aversion to going to the bottom of the subject. If Mr. Swart would exercise his talent on some of the county's great public problems he would not only insure his political standing, but would be classed with California's many public benefactors."

District Attorney Swart takes exception to that portion of the editorial which refers to his office in a communication to the editor of The Enterprise, in which he uses the following language:

"Will you kindly write me as to just what you feel that I have failed to do in this matter. I am sacrificing considerable and am working nearly every night to serve the county well. The press has been most kind to me and I feel somewhat hurt to have anything of this nature come from you before taking it up with me. I have gone out of my way somewhat to favor The Enterprise and I do not feel that you should attack me unless I am really failing to do my full duty. If I am doing this I shall consider it a personal favor to have you write me as to any particular neglect of duty."

The lowering of the Spring Valley Water main in San Bruno road has been a very important matter with the people of this city and San Bruno for a number of years, and several petitions have been presented to the board of supervisors to investigate the matter, and all of them have been referred to the supervisor of this district or to the district attorney, and at this writing, so far as we know, nothing has been accomplished.

The Spring Valley Water Co. failing in its agreement with the board of city trustees of this city, City Attorney Coleberd was instructed to investigate the matter thoroughly and endeavor to find out what rights the company had. He has been working on the matter a short time and is accomplishing good results, which will be fully published in The Enterprise at the proper time.

Personally, The Enterprise has high

regard for Mr. Swart, who no doubt is trying to make good in his office. He says he has gone somewhat out of his way to favor The Enterprise. This is news to us. We had supposed the legal advertising that had been sent to this paper by him had come to it because it is a legal newspaper in its full sense. The Enterprise has always given credit to county officials when credit is due, and has never failed to criticize them when it has been deserved, as a perusal of its files from its first issue will testify.

The Enterprise believes this Spring Valley matter can be cleared if active and energetic work is done by both the board of supervisors and the district attorney's office. If the district attorney needs help, the board should give it to him.

Something must be done, as the main in its present location is a nuisance, and the people of this city and San Bruno demand its abatement.

FIRST INSTALLMENT TAX COLLECTIONS COMPLETED.

On Monday night at 6 o'clock Tax Collector McSweeney completed a strenuous season in his office, having finished the collection of the first installment of taxes, adding some \$368,000 to the county's exchequer. The largest individual check received by the collector was for \$38,789.56 from the Spring Valley Water Company. But few delinquencies are recorded. During the past few weeks McSweeney had nine assistants in his office and the work moved along without error or delay or inconvenience to the public. No doubt this successful collection of taxes was largely due to the visits made to different parts of the county in October by the tax collector at which time sums aggregating \$38,000 were taken in. The tax collector is allowed two deputies four months in the year so that it will be seen that with nine employees his private payroll was quite heavy. During the closing days up to Monday the entire force worked day and night and Sundays. For the past three weeks an average of 750 letters were handled daily.—Redwood City Democrat.

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ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

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South San Francisco

Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:02 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 A. M.
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:28 A. M.
9:52 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:06 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:27 P. M.
10:33 P. M.
(Sunday only)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.
7:27 A. M.
8:36 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
1:37 p.m.
(Saturday only)
2:23 P. M.
3:16 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:22 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
10:17 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street, and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

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6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:16 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.
† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kaufmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....Wm. J. Quinn
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire,
E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

County Officials

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Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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ANTICS OF AN ACTOR.

The Prank the Elder Sothern Played in a London Shop.

One day the elder Sothern, the creator of Lord Dundreary, went into an ironmonger's shop in London and asked for Macaulay's "History of England." "We do not sell books, sir," said the assistant. "This is an ironmonger's shop." "Well, I'm not particular," said Sothern, pretending to be deaf. "I don't care whether it is bound in calf or russia." "But this is not a bookseller's," shouted the assistant. "All right," said Sothern; "wrap it up neatly. I want to have it sent down to the hotel. It's for a present I wish to make to a relative." "We don't keep it," shouted the assistant, getting red in the face. "Do it up as if it were for your own mother. I don't want any-



"CERTAINLY, SIR!"

thing better than that," said Sothern. "I would like to write my name on the flyleaf." "Sir," bawled the assistant at the top of his voice, "don't you see we do not keep books?" "Very well," replied Sothern, quite undisturbed; "I will wait for it." The assistant ran into the next room and appealed to his master, saying he thought the customer must be off his head. "What is it, sir? What do you desire?" asked the ironmonger of Sothern as he and his flustered salesman came into the shop. "I want to buy a file," said the actor—"a plain file, four or five inches long." "Certainly, sir," said the master, casting a withering glance at his assistant.

Swarming With Them.

Mrs. C. W. Earle's recent contribution to the history of English life of the first half of the last century, entitled "Memoirs and Memories," includes a fresh blossom in the apparently fadeless wreath of Sydney Smith's wit.

Mrs. Earle's mother imparted the information to Sydney Smith that she was going to Bath to see an old aunt. "What," he exclaimed, "you've got an aunt at Bath? I have an aunt at Bath. Every one has an aunt at Bath. It's a perfect ant heap."

An International Comedy.

Some years ago at a house party at Hatfield in honor of the kaiser the invited guests included the Prince of Wales—afterward Edward VII.—the Portuguese minister and M. Waddington, the French ambassador, and his wife. During the evening Mme. Waddington's diamond necklace became unfastened. After vainly attempting to refasten it she called the Portuguese minister to her assistance, but he was not more successful. Every one was interested in the little mishap, and then the kaiser remarked, amid laughter:

"There is Portugal trying to strangle France!"

The Prince of Wales rose to assist Mme. Waddington, and then the kaiser in a grave tone added:

"It is really a serious matter. England is mixed up in it!"

After the Roast.

A tall, urbane man with a black mustache was a guest at a fashionable dinner in New York not long ago when a lady on his right, after mentioning that she had just returned from a trip to Europe, proceeded to "roast" William Loeb, Jr., the collector of customs for the city. She panned that official to a rich dark brown and did it in such a witty manner that the tall, urbane gentleman laughed uproariously. "I think the appropriate death for him," she said, "would be choking with Irish lace, and I'd like to contribute some of the lace for the purpose."

After dinner she asked her hostess: "What was the name of the black mustached man on my left, dear? He talked so intelligently about the custom house."

"I should think he would," replied

the hostess. "That was Mr. Loeb himself!"

Camel's hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels. They are made from the tails of squirrels found in Russia and Siberia.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of School Trustees, South San Francisco School District, San Mateo County, California, up to Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the doing of the following work upon and in connection with the additions and alterations to the present school building situated on the southerly side of Grand avenue, between Orange and Magnolia avenues, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Havens & Toepke, architects, and approved by the Board of School Trustees.

Separate bids will be received for the following classes of work to-wit:

1. Heating and ventilating of said building.
2. Plumbing, sewerage, including the installing of a complete sanitary toilet system therein.
3. The carpenter work, lathing, plastering, concrete work, painting, electrical work, hardware, tinting, fire escapes, etc., etc.

Bidders will be required to submit with their proposals a certified check or certificate of deposit on some responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of 10% of their bid, said check to be made payable to the County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, and be held as security that the bidder will enter into a written contract with the school district, if awarded the contract within 10 days from date of award. The check or certificate of deposit of the successful bidder will further be held by the board as security for the completion of the contract of such bidder, and be surrendered, or the money represented thereby released, upon the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work performed thereunder.

In the event of a breach of the terms under which same is held, the said check or certificate of deposit will be cashed and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the building fund of said district and be held subject to the same conditions. The successful bidder will further be required to give a bond with satisfactory sureties in a sum equal to 25% of his contract price conditional for the faithful performance of his contract within the time limited. The contract will provide for the retention of 25% of the contract price for thirty-five days after completion of the work and the filing of a notice of completion thereof. The remainder to be paid in installments as the work progresses.

Sealed bids should be filed with the clerk of the said district.

The Board of School Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids, plans and specifications to be seen at W. C. Schneider's store, Grand avenue, South San Francisco, or Havens & Toepke's office, No. 46 Maskey building, Kearney street, San Francisco.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. ROBINSON (Clerk),
J. H. KELLEY,
WM. C. SCHNEIDER,
12-2-3t Trustees.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the firm, name and style of "Charles Guidi and Company", and that our store is called and known as "The Hub"; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are,

Ernest W. Langenbach, residing at number 743 Grand avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California;

Charles Guidi, residing at number 448 Baden avenue, South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, California;

And we further certify that there is no other partner, or partners interested in, concerned with or sharing the profits of such partnership.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of November A. D. 1911.

ERNEST W. LANGENBACH,

CHARLES GUIDI,

State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On this 25th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, E. E. Cunningham, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST W. LANGENBACH, and CHARLES GUIDI, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the annexed and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of San Mateo, State of California, the day and year in this certificate last above written.

[SEAL] E. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.
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Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1911

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A DOUBLE CRIME.

The murder of twenty-one unsuspecting helpless human beings at Los Angeles, Cal., on October 1st, 1910, through the destruction by dynamite of the Times newspaper building, was a crime against humanity which in enormity and atrocity is without a parallel in modern history. The framing up and settlement in advance by the lawyers of the penalty upon a plea of guilty by the two indicted principals is a crime against law and justice equalled only by the crime of wholesale murder it pretends to punish.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

While warning his schoolmates to look out for a heavy truck team recently, Robbie Glanz, 7 years old, son of Harry H. Glanz, of Hartford, Cal., was hit by a taxicab and so seriously injured that he died an hour later on the operating table.

Charles Gray, who has been working as a trainman on the McCloud River Railroad, and Gladys Wallace, who has been living in a disreputable house at Red Cloud, have been arrested on a charge of having murdered a wealthy rancher in his cabin in Alameda county some years ago.

Falling twenty-five feet from a limb of a eucalyptus tree he was trimming in the garden of the institution, Noble Renneker, a prominent student and athlete of Whittier College, Los Angeles, was instantly killed a few days ago. The young man, who was 22 years of age, struck upon his head.

The explosion of a gallon of distillate a few days ago caused the death of two young men who were engaged in drilling a well at Capitola Heights, near Santa Cruz, John Witt, aged 28, and Guy Houston, aged 19. Both men were taken to a sanatorium and passed away within a few minutes of each other.

Despondent over the loss of both legs below the knee, William Crooks, a laborer, penniless and friendless, stabbed himself twice in the heart and then in the throat at the County Hospital at Willows recently. He was 35 years old and lost both feet by being run over by a freight train a few days ago.

After being trailed for two and a half years, John Edwards, known along the Pacific Coast as "the King of the Opium Ring," was arrested lately at his home in San Francisco after a terrible struggle. In the attic of his flat the officers secured the biggest haul of morphine, cocaine and opium ever found in the possession of one man.

An officer killed after a battle with two Indians, an Indian girl dead from injuries received in a runaway during the battle, are among the casualties in a fight in an attempt to arrest two Indian desperadoes for shooting at Roderick McArthur, a merchant of the town of McArthur. A posse of deter-

SCHOOL EXERCISES

Following is the program of Thanksgiving exercises given by scholars of the local schools last Wednesday:

Song, "Hail the Glad Thanksgiving," school; dialogue, "Thanksgiving Letters," Fred Grondona, Louisa Signorrelli, Frank Androni, Lizzie Moniz, James Wallace, Anita Cohen, Joseph Welte, Elsie Varni, Willie Raab, Ada Corucini, Clarence Hock and Mamie Rogers; recitation, "A Turkey Jingle," Joe Fischer; recitation, "A Turkey's Soliloquy," Olga Bortoli; song, "Over the River," school; concert recitation, "The Little Pilgrims," Maybelle Smith, Eva Kavanagh, Victorine Deluchi, James Wallace, Henry Costa and Louis Verna; recitation, "The Best of All," Byrne McSweeney; recitation, "What I'm Thankful For," Ferruccio Cattaneo, Fred Varni, Lawrence Figone; recitation, "Thanksgiving Joys," Mary Lawlor; recitation, "The First Thanksgiving," Geno Lippi, Walter Mattle, Leah Ferguson; song, "Thanksgiving Song," school; recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," Emma Johnson; recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," Robert Fields, John Mirata; recitation, "Catching the Thanksgiving Turkey," Joshua Maule; song, "We Need You," school; recitation, "A Cat's Thanksgiving Soliloquy," William Davis; recitation, "The Pumpkin," Mary Kauffman; dialogue, "If I Were," Marguerite Kiessling, Gustave Schmidt, Edith Cerefolin; recitation, "The Little Pilgrim Maid," Antonette Gsnell; song, "A Turkey Song," school; dialogue, "Old-Time Thanksgiving," James Wallace, Louis Verna, Jerome Murray; quotations, "Thanksgiving," Marguerite Carmody, Genieve Ingersoll, Neita Brown; recitation, "Tom's Thanksgiving," Eddie Sneehan; recitation, "The Pumpkin's Complaint," Alexander Robinson; song, "A Thanksgiving Song," school; recitation, "The Pie," Lolita Kelley; recitation, "Why?" John Hughes; recitation, "Thanksgiving Philosophy," Helen Hawes, Marguerite Frietas; recitation, "Thanksgiving on the Farm," Dan Lawlor; recitation, "Thanksgiving Ride of the Pumpkins," Pete Bernardo; recitation, "Thanksgiving Day," Charles Mercks, Myrtle Kiessling, Angelina Varni; song, "God's Gift in Nature," school; recitation, "Glad to Be a Little Girl," Prudence Jenkins; recitation, "A Thanksgiving," Irene Mercks; recitation, "A True Thanksgiving," Marguerite Schmidt; recitation, "The School Boy's Vision," Ralph Woodman; recitation, "Tommy's Thanksgiving Dinner," Katie Bertucci; recitation, "Thanksgiving Profits," Gustine Dieu; recitation, "A Turkey Hunt," James Smith; recitation, "The Reason Why," Marie Smith; recitation, "I Know Something," Lawrence Crawford; song, "What Makes Thanksgiving Day," school.

mined men are following the Indians and will show them no mercy when they overtake them.

BIG DEFICIT CONFRONTS STATE

Public Service Corporation Tax Falls Short of Demands.

With the discovery by State Senator C. P. Cullen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that the State faces a deficit of nearly \$500,000 this year from the operation of the new law dividing State and county taxes, plans are being made for calling another special session of the Legislature at the close of the present extraordinary session.

Not only does it appear from Cullen's figures that the actual deficit in the State revenues will be \$450,162.75 for the year ending June 30, 1912, but a comparison with the revenue which would have been received under the old system shows that the new law has cost the State over \$3,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

FRENCH SEEK ARTIFICIAL MILK

Rise in Prices Causing Trouble for Large Consumers

Farmers and manufacturers in France have been reduced to the last extremities by the enforced rise in the price of that commodity, and have been experimenting with an artificial substitute for which great things are claimed. By steeping the beans of the soja plant, a variety of pea indigenous to Asia, and grinding them afterward, a white homogeneous liquid is obtained, strongly resembling milk in composition. From this quite passable cheeses have been made, although its use for drinking purposes is not quite practicable.

HANKOW RETAKEN
BY IMPERIALISTS

Coming Assault on Wu Chang May Mark Turning Point

The great crisis in the Chinese revolution has been reached. The overwhelming defeat at Han Yang came unexpectedly to the revolutionists and their sympathizers south of Yang-tse. Even the radicals admit that the revolution is held together by a slender thread. Wireless reports from Hankow indicated that it is comparatively quiet around Hankow and Wu Chang. The gates of the latter city are closed. The imperialists are occupying Han Yang and Hankow. They are making great preparations and are awaiting reinforcements before a grand assault on Wu Chang is attempted. It is reported that big re-enforcements continue to join the rebels, but the loss of the arsenal and the resultant shortage of ammunition is fatal. All eyes are turned on Nanking, where General Chang holds out. He is surrounded on every side and escape is impossible, unless the re-enforcements promised by Premier Yuan, by way of Pu Kow, reach him in time, which is not improbable. Chang is favored by the strength of the walls and gates and the lightness of the revolutionary guns. The fact that the fleet has not taken part in the bombardment is regarded as of great significance.

The Viceroy of Nanking and Tartar General, in fear of General Chang, the Imperialistic commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese Consulate, in which only the Consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests now in Nanking. The Consulate is well guarded by marines.

Reports are circulated that Yuen Shi Kai intends to assume the regency, if not the throne. Friends of the Premier, fearing for his assassination by either Manchus or Chinese, recently solicited several of the foreign legations to take measures to protect him.

If the Premier were able to obtain a foreign loan he would control the situation. The opinion is held, however, that the revolution is by no means ended. The legations believe the dynasty is saved, unless the rebels succeed in fulfilling their threat to kill Yuan Shi Kai with dynamite.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Preparations are completed for the holding of the secret consistory in the Hall of Consistories at Rome.

The Government of France has decided to give a medal to all those who took part in the war of 1870 against Germany.

The British press and public have asked for time to consider the German Foreign Minister's accounts of the Moroccan negotiations with Sir Edward Grey.

The announcement that the Reichstag elections will be held on January 12 finds the various political parties in Berlin ready to begin an active campaign.

In order to establish the same order in aerial navigation as in merchant shipping a register is being established at Lloyd's London, for aeroplanes and airships.

So hard are automobiles hitting the railroads in Great Britain that several lines are losing heavily and may be closed at any time. One Scottish line has already succumbed.

It is learned that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish wharves and factories.

Eight hundred Zapatistas, led by General Zapata, have been defeated by 450 Federals under Garcia Aragon at Santa Ana. Sixty-two of the enemy were killed, including Jesus Morales, a leader, who has made much trouble for the Government, and many others were wounded. Zapata escaped. Aragon lost one killed and five wounded.

A bloodless pistol duel took place in Paris recently between Professor Langévin and Gustave Thery, who made public letters alleged to have been written by Mme. Curie to Professor Langévin. Neither adversary fired, whereupon the seconds discharged the pistols of the principals in the air. The adversaries left the field unreconciled.

While shooting quail on the San Joaquin River bank near Stockton a few days ago, a hunter stepped upon the face of a man that had been buried in the sand all of a month. The body was buried in a foot of sand. The shirt front was open, but, owing to the decomposition of the body, no marks or bruises which might reveal the cause of death could be observed. The police believe the man was murdered.

INSPECTORS HUNT FOR YEGGS

Third Robbery Sends Hall's Men Into Fresno County

Convinced that systematic robbery of a number of State rural postoffices is planned by a band of yeggmen working in California, United States Postal Inspector Hall has dispatched a number of Federal sleuths to Fresno county, where they will take up the trail of the "pete men" who recently blew open the safe in the Postoffice in Barindo, Fresno county, and obtained \$17 in cash and \$25 worth of stamps. The robbery is the third of its kind that has occurred within the week, the safes in postoffices in Bay Point and Florence, Cal., having been rifled within the last seven days and small amounts obtained at each. In each town the methods of operation were the same.

The difference, not merely of degree, but of kind, which is supposed to separate the English rector from the inferior order of curates is amusingly exemplified in a case cited in the St. James' Budget.

Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday, a dignified country clergyman, noticing a woman at her cottage door with a baby in her arms, asked:

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Frank Woll, Plaintiff, vs. Albert C. Stoetzer, C. D. Hayward, Mary A. Granger as administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Granger, deceased, Eliza Woll, also known as and called Eliza Wall and Eliza Wall, Harry Woll, South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company, a corporation, George W. Lovie, John Roe, George Doe, Jane Roe and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to: Albert C. Stoetzer, C. D. Hayward, Mary A. Granger as administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Granger, deceased, Eliza Woll, also known as and called Eliza Wall and Eliza Wall, Harry Woll, South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company, a corporation, George W. Lovie, John Roe, George Doe, Jane Roe and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, this 8th day of November A. D. 1911.

JOSE H. NASH, Clerk.

By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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WOMEN NEED NOT TELL THEIR AGES

Must Give Name and Address of Nearest Relative

Assemblyman George H. Harlan of Marin county introduced in the Assembly at the special session of the Legislature at Sacramento a series of bills through the medium of which the machinery for the putting into effect of the woman suffrage amendment is provided. It is expressly provided that a woman registering need not give her age. All that she is required to do is to certify that she is more than 21 years of age. There is a check on that, however, for she must furnish to the deputy registrar who takes the registration the name and postoffice address of her nearest relative, from whom, if necessary, data corroborating that subscribed to in her affidavit may be secured.

There is deeper meaning in that provision making it necessary for a woman to give the name and address of her nearest relative. Harlan believes that many of the dissolute women of the slums will not register knowing that they will be forced to give the correct name and address of their nearest relative. It is to shut out from the polls dissolute characters as not proper electors that, in part, the provision was drafted.

The first of the series of suffrage bills provides the classes of women who may register as voters. First, there is the native-born woman; second, the naturalized woman, for women, the same as men, may be naturalized, and there is also the third class for alien women, who, by reason of marriage to American citizens, have become citizens. There is no mention made of that considerable class of American-born women who have married foreigners. They lose their right to vote and there is no attempt made in the Harlan measure to restore that privilege.

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

The Postoffice Department has established new offices at El Segundo, Los Angeles county, and Stanislaus, Tuolumne county.

All records as to the quality of fowls exhibited were broken at the Oakland Poultry Show. Four of the fowls exhibited were valued at \$1000 each.

The three men arrested at Geyserville, one of whom was shot in the shoulder, have proved to be escapes from the Mendocino State Hospital.

The forest fires near Santa Barbara have been checked, owing to a sudden shift of the wind. Ranchers have been hit rather hard, but no loss of life.

The Pacific Gold Company's dredger No. 1, one of the boats of the Guggenheim fleet in Oroville, sprung a leak recently and sunk to the bottom of its pond.

San Francisco is to have within the next few days a traffic squad of police for the regulation of traffic on Market street, between Second and Sixth streets.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Atlanta, Ga., has appointed four of San Francisco's representatives on important committees.

Fifteen Californians have been named by Governor Johnson as delegates from this State to the National Irrigation Congress to convene in Chicago December 5.

Mrs. Oliver T. Bryant of Los Angeles has been named by Governor Johnson as a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, to succeed C. Moore of Los Angeles.

The last will of the late David Kirkpatrick of Milpitas, leaving his \$15,000 estate to the First Presbyterian Church at San Jose and the six brothers of his third wife, has been broken.

Following the disappearance of M. V. Stanford, Marysville manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, on November 4, reports of a shortage of \$500 in his accounts have been circulated.

There has been considerable excitement in the Hotel Del Monte, Monterey county, over the threatened removal of the postoffice from the sacred and exclusive precincts of the aristocratic caravansary.

Fire at the Vendome Hotel, San Jose, one of the best known hostleries in the State, did damage estimated at between \$4000 and \$5000 in the upper floor of the south wing of the building a few days ago.

Ed Chattolait has been sentenced to serve five years' imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary by Judge Emmet Seawell at Santa Rosa. The man was arrested recently for having robbed a saloon at that place of \$400.

HSUAN TUNG.

Baby Emperor of China, Puppet of Contending Factions.



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James B. Bocarde, one of San Francisco's best-known business men and recently elected a Supervisor of that place, died suddenly a few nights ago in the ballroom of the St. Francis in the midnight waltz of the Royal Arch Masons.

Prohibitionists of Berkeley are jubilant as a result of the announcement made by City Clerk Seaborn that the "sealed package" amendment petition, permitting the sale of liquor in sealed packages at that place, was found to contain an insufficient number of names of qualified citizens.

The discovery of a new process of preparing seeded raisins by which they can be handled entirely before Christmas, eliminating labor and substituting machinery, is announced by a Fresno raisin corporation. The new process prevents the berries "gumming" before being placed in cartons.

Aroused by jealousy because Wong Chee, a fisherman, had purchased Fook Yin, a slave favorite of the Louie family, Louie Deng, a highbinder of the On Yick tong, who lives in Oakland, shot and killed Wong recently in the doorway of the Wong home. Louie was arrested and charged with murder.

That George Vallier and Harry Goble may have received in a tunnel two miles above Kennet the injuries that resulted in the death of the former and a murder charge against Daniel Fleming was the substance of testimony given by Robert W. Winn, porter on the car "Edinburg," in the trial of Fleming at Redding, Cal., recently.

After a chase which led through three counties and resulted in his arrest at Pajaro, Nass Bath, a burly negro, established an alibi at San Jose, and in all probability will not be taken to Modesto to face a charge of having made an assault on Miss Etta Sullivan, a 17-year-old clerk, on the night of November 17th. Bath showed the officers his signature on the register of the St. Charles Hotel for that date.

Suit for \$50,000 damages has been instituted by Mrs. Lavina Crabbe, an administratrix of the estate of William R. Crabbe, against the Mammoth Channel Gold Mining Company at Oroville, Cal. The complaint alleges that Crabbe was employed as a miner by the company, and that, owing to the failure of the company to properly timber its holdings, a rock weighing a ton fell upon Crabbe, instantly killing him.

Declaring that he will tell everything he knows about the Goodman murder when the proper time arrives, John S. Rogers, held as a suspect and believed to have slain the jewelry salesman with a hatchet, gradually is growing more and more sullen in his cell at the City Prison in San Francisco. The coroner's inquest into the murder has been postponed until December 5th, at which time the entire evidence will be threshed out.

The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end a few days ago. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will no longer control the affairs as the holding company of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business. Those subsidiaries which, under the decree of the United States Supreme Court, must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs.

The opinion prevails that Japan, England and the United States will take concerted action for restoring peace in China.

SECRET WIRE INTO M'MANIGAL'S CELL

Walls of Los Angeles County Jail Have Ears

A bit of twisted wire dangling slantwise from an upper window has led to investigation by counsel defending James B. McNamara which convinced them that the walls of the Los Angeles County Jail have ears, or, anyway, one ear, which has heard many confidential speeches. The wire runs from a window in an unoccupied cell-room on the third floor of the jail down to another unoccupied room on the second floor. Visitors who used to go to see Ortie E. McManigal, who is, perhaps, the State's mainstay in the attempt to show that McNamara caused the death of Charles J. Hagerty by blowing up the Los Angeles Times building, saw him in the upper room. A detective, and perhaps a stenographer, were in the lower one; but, for all practical purposes, the wire transported them into the very presence of persons who talked to McManigal while the Grand Jury was in session.

What this device has meant to the State in the trial became manifest upon inspection of the list of names of those who visited McManigal. When visitors call upon him they are taken with him into a cell on the Temple-street side, empty except for a desk, like a school teacher's desk, in the middle, and some chairs. While the dictaphone was in active service McManigal sat at the desk, his back to the window. His visitor naturally stood or sat in front of him, facing the dictaphone desk.

FIGHTING RENEWED AT TRIPOLI

Turks and Arabs Battle Against Italians

Dispatches from Tripoli report fierce fighting outside of Tripoli and Derna. The Italians succeeded in dislodging the Arabs.

An important movement is now in progress with the object of driving the Arabs out of the oasis and of extending the Italian front.

The new front, if the movement is successful, will extend from Mesri to Honni. As soon as the Italians are established re-enforcements will be rushed up to positions strongly entrenched by the engineers.

The Ministers of War and Marine have left Constantinople for the Dardanelles. It is believed that a blockade there will commence immediately. The Italian fleet has entered the Sea of Marmora and it is believed an engagement with the Turkish fleet is imminent.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The Supreme Court of New York lately upheld an actress in her refusal to wear tights while appearing as a United States Army officer in a farce.

The first moving pictures of the raising of the Maine in Havana harbor were exhibited in New York a few days ago for the benefit of the Maine memorial committee.

Denmark supplies nearly all of the rennet imported by American cheese makers. Germany contributes to the extent of \$10,000, and there are small shipments from France and Sweden.

A monument will be erected at Mankato, Minn., on the site where the gallows upon which thirty-eight Sioux Indians were executed December 26, 1862, for their part in the massacre of the preceding summer.

A Cleveland-built aeroplane has been sold by its builder, Edward Stewart, to Moy Poy, an emissary of the Chinese revolutionaries. The machine is to be shipped at once to San Francisco and thence to China for military use.

President Taft's third annual message, which goes to Congress on Tuesday next, will be devoted to the trust question. The message contains from 5000 to 6000 words, and with the exception of a few references to other subjects, will deal with the question of industrial combinations alone.

Three hundred and fifty bankers and members of their families, who have been in New Orleans for the American Bankers' Association Convention, sailed lately for a cruise in the Caribbean sea and to Panama. An inspection of all points of interest along the line of canal work will be made.

Smarting under the threat of the Indian agent at Segar to abolish the

MISS JANE ADDAMS.

New Vice President of National Woman Suffrage Body.



"flow" and the "gift" dances of the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, a delegation of Indians, headed by Chief Cloud and Chief Washee, has successfully pleaded with Governor Cruce of Oklahoma City to intervene in their behalf at Washington.

Harry Olson and Enith Collins, two New Duluth youths, brought down a 200-pound buck on Commonwealth avenue in Duluth, Minn., a few days ago. They had been hunting in the vicinity of the city and had trailed a deer. They chased the animal until it reached a point in front of an office building, where they shot and killed it.

The public was inclined to laugh several years ago when the Wright brothers demanded \$1,000,000 for the right to build aeroplanes by their model. The Wrights have not stated how much they have made on their exhibitions, but it is safe to say they would not sell their patent rights and their machines and business today for \$1,000,000.

A knockout blow to the belief held for years in Oregon that under the State law no divorced person could marry within six months after receiving his decree was delivered by Justice Bean of the Supreme Court at Salem, Ore., recently. He ruled that the six months' rule holds only where the defendant opposes the divorce and files an answer.

Admiral Murdock, commander of the Asiatic station, has sent two of his ships, the collier Pompei and the gunboat Quiros, up the Yang-tse Kiang from Shanghai to Nanking, where General Chang, with the flower of the imperial Chinese army, is besieged by the revolutionaries. This will make a force of four American naval vessels lying in the river off Nanking, with as many more warships of other nationalities.

The Japanese process of dwarfing a pine tree lasts about ten years.

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Grapes—Muscat, small bxs, 40@50c; do, lug bxs, 75c@1.15; Black, small bxs, 40@50c; do, lug bxs, 50@60c; Tokay, small bxs, 50@60c; do, lug bxs, 50@65c; Isabella, 75c@1; Seedless, \$1@1.50; Verdel, 50@85c.

Pomegranates—Small bxs, 40@50c; large bxs, \$1.25@2.

Persimmons—Per box, \$1@1.50.

Cranberries—Per bbl, \$13@13.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8@9c; Apricots, 12½@15½c; Peaches, 9@10½c; Prunes, bulk basis, 6@7½c; per lb, 4½@10c; Figs, 4½@5½c for White; Pears, 9½@12½c.

RAISINS—Seeded, per pkg—Fancy, No. 16, 6c; Choice, No. 16, 5½c; Loose Muscatels, in 50-lb bxs—Standard, 4-crown, 5½c; 3-crown, 4½c; 2-crown, 4½c; Seedless Muscatels, 5½c; Sultan, 6@6½c; Thompsons, 7@7½c.

NUTS—Walnuts: No. 1 Soft Shell, 14c; No. 1 Standard, 13½c; No. 2, 11c; Budded, 16½c.

Almonds—Nonpareil, nominal; I. X. L., nominal; Ne Plus Ultra, 16@16½c Drake's Seedlings, 14½@14½c; Langue doc, 14c.

POTATOES—Per ctl: River Whites, \$1.10@1.35; Alameda, \$1.15@1.65; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.65@1.80; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.45@1.60; Sweet Potatoes, \$1.65@1.85.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, per bx

SMUGGLED CHINESE HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

Case to Go to Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles

After a night in the County Jail at Salinas recently, the Chinese taken from the gasoline sloop Comrade were taken singly before Inspector of Immigration Charles T. Cornell and questioned by the aid of an interpreter. Most of the Chinese admitted that they had no right to enter this country, but several of them claimed to have had certificates of admission which, according to their stories, had been lost or destroyed. While the questioning was going on instructions were received from the office of the United States Attorney here to arrange for the deportation of those Chinese who pleaded guilty and to continue the cases against the others.

The questioning was mainly directed to ascertaining the identity of those in the smuggling ring, in addition to those already captured.

All the Chinese arrested are young men of apparent intelligence. With one exception they have discarded their queues. They were held on bail of \$2000 each, which was not furnished.

Word has been sent to all Federal officials and police to keep a close watch on the various Chinatowns, particularly in the interior towns, to assist in the capture of ten of the Chinese brought in on the Comrade and who are known to have escaped. Captain Rice admitted that he had taken thirty-two Chinese aboard his boat, and of them only twenty-two were captured by the Monterey policemen.

75c@1.25; do, Southern, per crate, 75c@90c; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb; Cucumbers, large bxs, \$1.50@2; do, hothouse, \$1 per doz; Egg Plant, per bx, 40@85c; Squash, per sk, Marrow-fat, 40@60c; Hubbard, 40@60c; Summer Squash, large bxs, 65c@1.50; String Beans, per lb, 6@10c; Lima Beans, per lb, 6@9c; Peppers, per bx, Bell, 75c@1; do, Chile, 45@60c; Okra, per bx, 65c@1; Cauliflower, 40@60c per doz; Carrots, per sk, 40@60c; Celery, per crate, \$2@2.50.

ONIONS—New Yellow, per ctl, \$1@1.25.

POULTRY—Per doz: Hens, small, \$4@4.50; do, large, \$5@6; do, extras, \$8@10; Old Roosters, \$4@4.50; Young Roosters, \$5.50@6.50; do, full grown, \$7@9; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, large, \$3.50@4.50; do, medium, \$3.25@3.50; do, small, \$3@3.25; Ducks, old, \$4@5; do, young, \$6@8; Pigeons, old, \$1.50; do, young, \$1.50@1.75; do, Squabs, \$2@3; Goslings, per pr, nominal; Geese, per pr, \$2@3; Turkeys, per lb, 21@23c; do, dressed, 24@27c.

GAME—Per doz: Ducks—Canvas-back, \$5@7; Mallard, \$5@6; Teal, \$2.50@3; Spoonbill, \$2.50; Gray Geese, \$3@4; White Geese, \$1.50@2.50; Hare, \$2.25@2.50; Cottontail Rabbits, \$2.50@3.

HAY—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, \$18.50@20; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$16@17.50; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$13@14; Choice Tame Oat, \$16@17; other Tame Oat, \$11@14; Wild Oat, \$10@13; Stock Hay, \$5.50@6.50; Alfalfa, \$9@11.

FEED—Mixed Feed, per ton, \$25@27; Alfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, \$17; carload lots, \$16; Shorts, per ton, \$28@30; Rolled Oats, \$37@38; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, \$15 per ton, car lots; jobbing, \$17.

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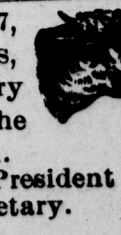
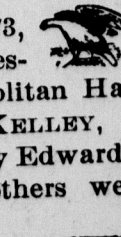
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Marguerite

A Weird Story of a Masquerade

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

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One evening in December a masked ball was in progress in the house of one of Charleston's most aristocratic citizens. Edmond Fitz Hugh, a young man who but a year before had by inheritance come into the possession of a large plantation, was there, having left his home to mingle with the gay doings of Charleston during the winter season.

Before going to the ball he had stumbled into an unpleasant affair. His cousin, Arthur Trudeau, had that afternoon called upon him to be his second in an affair of honor which was to come off at daylight the next morning. Fitz Hugh, who had no stomach for such encounters, even though not himself a principal, was obliged, therefore, to dance all night with women whose faces he could not see under the cloud of being obliged at the end to go out and assist a man to kill his adversary.

While brooding over his ill luck he caught sight of a woman's figure flit-



SHE RAISED THE MASK.

ting through a doorway. She was dressed as Marguerite of Goethe's "Faust," a becoming costume to any young woman, and her long hair, braided, hung nearly to the floor. On the principle that a vista is more effective than an extended view the glimpse Fitz Hugh caught of this figure was more entrancing than if he had been permitted to gaze upon it as long as he desired. He darted after Marguerite, reaching the opening through which she had passed just in time to see her pass another. Hurrying on, he found her chaffing one of her own sex, playfully tapping the other with her fan. When the two parted Fitz Hugh joined Marguerite.

Now, it so happened that Fitz Hugh had chosen to personate Mephistopheles. The girl shrank away from him, feigning horror.

"Don't be afraid of me," he said. "The devil is not always so bad as he is painted."

"For me he is worse."

"In this case I assure you his villainy is no deeper than his clothes."

"Even his clothes are tempting. Red and black is a charming combination. Besides, the costume is admirably adapted to show a handsome figure."

"You are quite apt at tossing compliments. I would remark that the character of Marguerite is especially fitted for the display of a wealth of hair."

"If we keep on we shall entirely upset the plan of Goethe's poem."

"How so?"

"Marguerite will be falling in love with Mephistopheles instead of Dr. Faustus."

"You mean she will bewitch the devil."

A merry burst of laughter greeted this sally. Fitz Hugh offered his arm to the girl, and they walked through the different rooms, occasionally dancing. Mephistopheles' attention to Marguerite excited much remark and a good deal of merriment, a number of jokes being cracked at the expense of one of the masqueraders who had

taken the part of Faust. There was also a Valentine present, Valentine being the name in the poem of Marguerite's brother, whom Faust kills. This masked Valentine afforded much amusement by approaching Fitz Hugh and shaking his fist in his face, whereupon the latter told him that he was threatening the wrong man and had better go and find Faust.

These pleasanties enabled Mephistopheles to retain the company of Marguerite, and so fascinated was he with her chat, or, rather, with her self-expecting her face, which he could not see—that at last he led her into a room where no one was present and begged her to give him at least a moment's glimpse of her countenance.

"Don't you know," she said, "that a lovely woman may look entrancing with her face covered? All she needs is a good figure and to caper about mischievously."

"If I were to find you a gorgon I would!"

"And, knowing you to be the devil, yet I cannot help!" She finished the sentence with ringing laughter, whereupon he quoted the couplet:

"A pretty woman with two black eyes is the biggest devil among them all."

"Very well," she said, "I will give you the glimpse you desire, but it will not be my fault if the image you have conjured up in your imagination is shattered."

"I'll risk it," he said.

She raised her mask, displaying the prettiest, roguish face he had ever beheld.

Fitz Hugh had thought that if he could see her face he would be satisfied. Now he burned to know who she was, for she pulled down her mask at once and was about to run away. But he stopped her.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"Marguerite."

"Your real name?"

"I may have a purpose in showing my face to the devil and a purpose in not giving him my name. I have the experience of the real Marguerite before me."

However, Fitz Hugh begged so hard that she consented to write her name on a bit of paper, but pledged him not to look at it so long as the masquerade continued. Then she hurried away, saying that only their masks enabled them to be seen so long in each other's company without remark.

Fitz Hugh at once began to crave a sight at the name written on the paper she gave him. The masquerade continued till dawn, and he was then about to look at the name when he was summoned on that other duty which, in his affair of the heart, he had almost forgotten. No opportunity occurring to look at the paper, he crammed it back into his pocket and accompanied his cousin to the field.

Fitz Hugh did not understand the cause of the fight. On the way to the ground Trudeau tried to explain it to him, but Fitz Hugh was dreaming of the masked beauty and did not hear half that he said. They found the principal of the other side and his second on the ground, and within a few minutes the firing distance had been paced and all was ready for the fight.

Most of those present had been at the masquerade ball, but all had stopped on their way to the field to change their clothes. Trudeau's opponent, Rutledge, was a handsome young fellow, but showed signs of dissipation. He was in a fierce temper with his enemy and with every one else for that matter. He took his position, muttering low curses that indicated a duel to the death. Trudeau was composed and gentlemanlike in his behavior. He had been called to account for some fancied slight to Rutledge and was evidently intending to stand up to be fired at without any design to injure his opponent. Fitz Hugh, who saw that Rutledge was bent on a bloody fight, warned his cousin that he must kill or be killed, but Trudeau shook his head as much as to say that he would rather risk death than have the blood of his antagonist on his hands.

The two men stood facing each other till they received the signal, then fired. Trudeau a trifle before the other—who withheld his shot purposely—putting a ball through a limb of a tree several yards above his opponent's head. Then Rutledge took deliberate aim, fired, and Trudeau fell in a heap.

Fitz Hugh was stung with indignation. "That was unfair," he cried.

"You think it unfair, do you?" snarled Rutledge. "You'll give me satisfaction for the imputation, and I'll put you where I put him."

"I'll not give you a chance to murder me as you have murdered him with a pistol."

"Choose your weapon."

While this was going on the surgeon was examining Trudeau and pronounced him dead. Fitz Hugh heard it simultaneously with Rutledge's last words.

"I'll fight you with foils," he said.

"Done!" exclaimed the other.

There were no foils at hand, and half an hour was consumed in obtaining

them. Some thought that the party had better get away to avoid the authorities, but Rutledge would not hear of it. So when the weapons were received the principals stood up and began to fence. Neither knew much about the use of the weapon he held, and Rutledge was under the influence of liquor. They had fought but a few minutes when he made a lunge right on to the point of Fitz Hugh's foil.

This cooled his opponent's anger, who was horror stricken at the double tragedy. He waited eagerly for the surgeon's report, which was the same as before. Rutledge had been pierced through a vital part.

Fitz Hugh left the field with a heavy heart. An idea crept into his mind that the part of Mephistopheles he had taken the night before had brought this tragedy.

"Was he at the ball?" he asked on the way.

"Yes; he took the part of Valentine in Goethe's 'Faust.'"

Fitz Hugh shuddered.

When he got to his room he threw himself in a chair before a table and, bowing his head on his arms, sat shivering with horror. The night and the morning seemed like a dream—the beginning a delight, the ending a tragedy. His cousin had been murdered, and he had killed that cousin's murderer. Suddenly he was stricken with another fear. Taking the bit of paper Marguerite had given him, he opened it and read, "Luella Rutledge."

He had killed her brother.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 3923.

Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, a Corporation, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of September, 1911, based upon a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale made and entered on the 3d day of August, 1911, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Pacific Jupiter Steel Company (the said J. V. B. Filippini, as trustee as aforesaid, having been substituted as defendant in the place of said defendant Pacific Jupiter Steel Company), for the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and five and 54-100 (\$70,405.54) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said decree at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, together with accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and the personal property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st: Beginning at the point that is S. 88 degrees 19 minutes W. 1890.45 feet distant from a granite monument, which said monument bears N. 10 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West Mount Diablo Meridian, said point of beginning being 1 foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House and 3 feet Easterly from a fence line and running thence from the said point of beginning parallel with and keeping 3 feet Easterly from the said fence line S. 395.2 feet to corner, thence at right angles east parallel with keeping 50 feet Northerly from the bulkhead on the North side of the San Bruno Canal 750 feet to corner, thence at right angles North 202.2 feet to a point that is one foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the above mentioned railway, thence along the said Southerly line of the said railway and keeping 1 foot Southerly therefrom as follows:—N. 45 degrees 43 minutes W. 100 feet N. 50 degrees 01 minute W. 50 feet N. 56 degrees 08 minutes W. 50 feet N. 62 degrees 58 minutes W. 50 feet N. 68 degrees 52 minutes W. 50 feet N. 74 degrees 43 minutes W. 50 feet N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 50 feet N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 50 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 360.15 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6.26 acres.

2d: Beginning at a point that is N. 7 degrees 45 minutes E. 60.56 feet distant from the point of beginning of the tract of land hereinabove described and running thence parallel with and keeping 2 feet Easterly from a fence line N. 33 degrees 35 minutes E. 272.6 feet to corner thence South 56 degrees 25 minutes East parallel with and keeping two feet southerly from a fence line 418 feet to corner thence leaving line of fence and at right angles thereto S. 33 degrees 35 minutes W. 13.3 feet to corner, thence N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 81.6 feet to a point that is 60 feet distant measured at right angles from the Northerly line of the tract of land first above described, thence parallel with and keeping 60 feet Northerly from the said Northerly line of the said tract N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 55.4 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 355.7 feet to the

point of beginning. Containing 1.30 acres.

Above described courses running in a magnetic variation of 16 degrees 45 minutes E.

3d: Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of the roadway known as Walker Avenue leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House point of beginning being N. 80 degrees 34 minutes W. 1869.8 feet distant from a granite monument which said monument bears N. 10.00 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West M. D. M. and running thence from the said point of beginning on and along the said Southerly line of the said Walker Avenue N. 56 degrees 25 minutes W. 989.72 feet, thence leaving said Walker Avenue and running S. 0 degrees 09 minutes E. E. 848.1 feet to a point that is 56 feet Northerly measured at right angles from the center of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House, thence N. 89 degrees 51 minutes E. 502.92 feet parallel with and keeping 56 feet northerly from the center line of the railway above mentioned to a point that is 14.4 feet distant measured at right angles from the North-westerly line of the branch railway leading to the Western Meat Company's Stock Yard, thence parallel with and keeping 14.4 feet distant from the said branch railway as follows, N. 71 degrees 55 minutes E. 50 feet N. 65 degrees 45 minutes E. 50 feet N. 57 degrees 52 minutes E. 53.2 feet and N. 51 degrees 46 minutes E. 50 feet, thence N. 34 degrees 01 minute E. 248.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres of land.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof;

And the personal property described in and covered by a certain mortgage or deed of trust made by the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, dated May 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 17th day of June, 1905, in Volume 118 of Deeds, at page 229, on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Volume 42 of Mortgages, at page 555, and on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Liber 7 of Chattel Mortgages, at page 380;

And also all the estate, right, title and interest whatsoever as well at law as in equity of the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and the said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, of, in and to said property, real and personal.

Public notice is, therefore, given that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure sell at public auction all of the above mentioned and described property as an entirety to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, subject, however, to the following terms:

There shall be paid to the undersigned Commissioner, on the fall of the hammer, in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the following sums:

(a) The amount due and payable to said Commissioner for his costs, outlays, expenses and fees, the amount whereof will be announced at the time of sale; and

(b) The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-nine and 75-100 (\$2,439.75) Dollars, being the amount required to be paid for the costs and disbursements of plaintiff, the amount to be paid to plaintiff for its compensation and for the services of its attorneys, and for its outlays in preparing an abstract of title and traveling expenses, the amount to be paid to the Receiver, R. H. Brotherton, and the amount payable to the attorneys for said Receiver, and the amount necessary to preserve the mortgaged property up to and including the date of said sale, the amount payable to the attorneys for said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the amount payable to the attorneys for B. D. Pike and Georgia S. Pike, and the amount payable to the attorneys for the Bank of South San Francisco.

The purchaser at such sale, for the purpose of making settlement or payment of so much of the purchase price of the property purchased as shall remain unpaid after the payment of the cash required to be paid upon the fall of the hammer, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to turn in to the undersigned and to have applied towards the said balance of the purchase price, bonds issued and outstanding under said mortgage or deed of trust of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, the payment of which is secured thereby, and any matured and unpaid interest coupons, and such bonds and coupons will be received and credited upon said purchase price for such an amount as shall be equal to the distributive share which the holders of such bonds or coupons shall be entitled to receive out of the net proceeds of such sale.

Dated at Redwood City, November 18, 1911.

J. H. MANSFIELD, Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale.

Heller, Powers & Ehrman, Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SAN BRUNO NEWS.

Carl Benson was found guilty of assault and fined \$25 by Justice Davis.

C. Schoellkopf still holds the purse with money and key that was found.

A. Willet visited his mother last Tuesday, and returned to San Luis Obispo on Wednesday.

A John Doe warrant has been issued for the arrest of a resident of Burlingame for auto speeding.

A postal card will receive prompt attention by L. M. Pfuger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

The door prizes at the Woodmen of the World were given as follows: Fred Allen, a ladies purse; Kenneth Linesba a gold scarf pin.

Mrs. Helen B. Smith of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving and the balance of this week in San Bruno with her son, Dr. Holmes F. Smith.

The complaint of an Italian against a San Francisco auto driver for damaging his buggy has been dismissed. The Italian will sue for damages.

Wanted—Second-hand miscellaneous lumber; prefer any kind of tongue and groove; delivered to Huntington Park; \$10 spot cash, or what have you? Apply Enterprise Office.

Curtis Skull was arrested by Deputy Constable John Moni for disturbing the peace. He was fined \$20 with the alternative of serving twenty days in the county jail. He was taken to the county jail.

Bert Wilson of Burlingame was arrested last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Seivers on a charge of disturbing the peace. Wilson plead guilty and Justice Davis fined him \$15 which he paid.

A private masquerade party was given in the home of Stanley Doyle on November 25th, by a few of the San Bruno boys and not at the residence of Ed. Doyle, as published in The Enterprise last week.

Officers Moni and Seivers arrested two hoboes last Saturday and locked them up in the local jail which they nearly demolished. On Monday they were sentenced to the county jail by Justice Davis.

The San Bruno Promotion League will hold a meeting next Thursday night in the Jenevein avenue fire house and important business will be transacted. All citizens should attend for the good of San Bruno.

W. G. Seppich of the Hensley-Green Co. distributed apples and candy to the school children last Wednesday. He will do the same the day before Christmas. He says the children are better behaved than those in San Francisco.

The Bohm-Rugaard Rotary Engine Co. was duly incorporated and organized by Judge Davis, and a meeting of the stockholders and directors was held at the company's place of business, 175 Stuart street, San Francisco. The officers elected are Dr. E. A. Bohm, president; A. F. Klitgaard, vice-president; J. J. Barnes, secretary; L. Rugaard, treasurer. The members of the board of directors are E. A. Bohm, L. Rugaard, Captain A. F. Klitgaard, J. J. Barnes and H. E. Roberts. The company's capital stock is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares at \$10 each.

For Sale—4-room cottage, with two lots, San Bruno Proper, \$1350, \$50 cash, \$12.50 per month; 3 rooms, well finished, large lot well improved, in Belle Air, \$600, \$400 mortgage; house and lot in Belle Air, \$300, \$25 cash, \$5 per month; house and lot, first addition, \$400 cash; 5 rooms, hard-finished, large attic, \$1850, \$150 cash, \$20 per month. Furnished house to let, \$7 per month net. To trade—\$550 equity in Stevenson Colony for San Bruno property; also 3-room cottage with two lots, first addition, price \$1500, for ranch of same value near Santa Cruz. J. M. Custer, San Bruno.

A dispatch from Redwood City says that Mrs. Louis Petersen of San Bruno has filed papers for divorce from her husband, a merchant, charging cruelty. They were married in San Francisco in 1894 and have three children, Arthur, aged 16; William, aged 14, and Julia, aged 14. In her complaint Mrs. Petersen alleges that her husband threatened to kill her and the children on November 11th last, and was only prevented from carrying out his threat because she had surreptitiously removed the cartridges

from his revolver. Drunkenness also is charged. The community property is valued at \$14,000.

The Bohm-Rugaard Rotary Engine Co. is looking for a site for a factory. Oakland as well as San Pedro people are after the company. The company has merged and will build with the Sub-Marine Railway Co., and will employ hundreds of mechanics. An effort should be made to have the companies locate their plant in this vicinity. Rotary engines as well as L. Rugaard's patent safety device and rolling bar for holding pots and boilers of any size on any range on an ocean going vessel, and the Bohm lock nut will be manufactured.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and with the eve of the national holiday again marked a night of festivities that will long be remembered by the people who had the good fortune to attend the great show given by the Woodmen of the World. At 8.30 all of the available space of the lower floor of Green's Hall was taken, and when the curtain rose it displayed a scenic effect rarely seen in small towns. A thrill seemed to pervade throughout the hall with its packed humanity, and great expectancy of unusual acting buoyed up the spirits of all who had engaged to spend the evening with the Woodmen. The foundation of the first play and the scenery brought the audience back to the days of southern humor and innocent pleasures among the darkies in the south land, among the jungle where alligators sunned themselves on the banks of the streams, when the mule of the plantation shared the companionship of the farm hands, and the chickens from neighboring roosts and the possum from afield were indispensable in rounding out a night of gaiety with song and dance. When Algernon Adolphus and Mandy made love in the moonlight as the river boats ply the river bordering on a cane patch on the Mississippi. C. W. Green and Florence Stewart acted the comedy to entire satisfaction of the large audience, and should they appear again in San Bruno the announcement of their intention would be sufficient advertisement to draw a packed house. The young people are now engaged for circuit work and will appear in the northern country after the holidays. Messrs. Reese and Dibbern are artists of rare skill and with voices and youth which they possess should speedily climb the ladder of footlight lore and rank among the foremost of the profession. Antone Huzzy's songs were also received with favor and enjoyed by the audience. District Manager Van Hooser spoke for ten minutes in a happy vein concerning Woodcraft, and the more serious stage of life's duties. Mrs. E. T. Southern, whose voice was at its best captivated the audience who manifested their delight by spontaneous applause and the encores were graciously rewarded by singing of rare merit. On account of removal to Vallejo, the Messrs. Velleno and Scharetz were unable to be present, which was a disappointment, as they are a product of San Bruno and their achievement to fame has a bright ascendancy. At the conclusion of the entertainment the Harmonie orchestra and J. M. Custer as floor manager made it possible for the dance to proceed immediately after the show. Many attendants brought their luck with the m and as a consequence carried home turkeys to remind them of the annual entertainment, and all who attended will remember a year hence that the weather was superb. The Woodmen spare neither time or expense to entertain and all meet again next Thanksgiving.

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WITTY FATHER TABB.

Even His Affliction Became a Source of Humorous Comment.

The late Father John Tabb's lamp burned with a steadily increasing brightness to the end. His strong spirit refused to permit even such a great silent moving misery as coming blindness to dim it. And when blindness came he put his wit under it, as a man puts his shoulder to a burden, and held off all vain repining and rebellion.

"Who is speaking about my demise (dim eyes)?" he demanded, overhearing two students of St. Charles college, Maryland, where for many years he occupied the chair of English, commenting on his bad sight. "I am very much alive."

On another occasion he told the students he intended to go to Baltimore and take his two weakest pupils with him. The younger and smaller boys vied with one another for the distinction, but all were disappointed. Father Tabb went alone to the oculist. Archbishop Curtis once asked Father Tabb if he had any message for Cardinal Gibbons.

"Yes," replied the poet-priest. "Tell his eminence I should like to have a see."

When in 1907 blindness came upon him even his affliction became a source of humorous comment. From darkness he wrote to a friend the limber below, which connects his affliction with current events of the day. It is entitled "High Fliers."

There once were two brothers named Wright,
Who rose in aerial flight,
But a poet I know
Much higher could go,
For he soared till he got out of sight.
—Boston Transcript.

Feared a Freshet.

In the "upper end" of Pike county, Pa., there is a man who is so noted for his conversational abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving him unnecessary opportunities to talk.

One cold morning this man rode up to a hotel in the neighborhood just as



the guests were finishing breakfast. He dismounted, walked in, saluted the landlord in his usual loud tones and declared in a boisterous torrent of words that he was so cold he could hardly talk.

Just then a nervous traveler who was present stepped up to the landlord, and, taking him by the coat, said:

"Mr. L., have my horse brought as soon as possible."

"What is the matter, my dear sir?" inquired the anxious landlord. "Has anything happened?"

"Nothing, nothing! Only I want to get away from here before that man thaws."—Boston Herald.

He Didn't Scare.

A plan was formed to scare a certain Tim Casey, living in a village near Belfast, on his returning from market by night past the churchyard. As he went by the usual turnip, white sheet, and lantern of the conventional ghost were submitted to his gaze, with the customary weird howls. Tim, however, simply looked fixedly at the apparition for a moment and remarked: "Arrah, now and is it a general resurrection, or are ye just taking a walk by yerself?"

Expected a Fight.

A Fifeshire farmer gave his herd laddie, Jamie, a half wit, a ticket to admit him to a sacred recital in a neighboring town to be given by local talent and told the lad to be sure to enjoy himself.

The farmer was greatly surprised to find his servant in the kitchen long before the conclusion of the performance, and upon asking him why he had returned from the recital Jamie replied:

"Weel, maister, ae man yonder began to sing 'I'm the King of Glory,' then anither said he was the king of glory, and when I saw three others standin' up an' sayin' they were the kings of glory I kent there was to be a fecht, so I cam awa' an' left them to finish it amon' themselfs."

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS OF THE SAN PEDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds of San Pedro School District in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, up to Monday, the 4th day of December, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, when the said bids will be opened. Such proposals may be addressed to the said Board of Supervisors and bids may be made for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery and be for cash in lawful money of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and the privilege is reserved of selling the said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels. If a satisfactory bid be received, said Board will accept same and allow ten (10) days for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, certificate of deposit or cashier's check upon some responsible bank in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, payable to the chairman of said board and conditioned that if the proceeding be legal, the bidder will purchase said bonds at the price bid and pay for the same at the office of the County Treasurer of said County of San Mateo, as soon as the said bonds are ready for delivery at said office; provided, that the said bonds are awarded to said bidder.

Said issue of bonds aggregates seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be of the denomination of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, and each will bear date of December 1st, 1911, and one of said bonds is to run one year, one of said bonds to run two years, one

bond to run three years, one bond to run four years, one bond to run five years, one bond to run six years, one bond to run seven years, one bond to run eight years, one bond to run nine years, one bond to run ten years, one bond to run eleven years, one bond to run twelve years, one bond to run thirteen years, one bond to run fourteen years, one bond to run fifteen years, one bond to run sixteen years, one bond to run seventeen years, one bond to run eighteen years, one bond to run nineteen years, one bond to run twenty years from the said day of December 1st, 1911.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of an election held in said School District, October 17th, 1911, and in compliance with the provisions of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to an order and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County passed November 6th, 1911, to which reference for a further description of said bonds is made.

By order of said Board of Supervisors.

Dated: Redwood City, Cal., November 6th, 1911.

JOS. H. NASH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County. 11-11-4t

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